Attachment 9 - Region 9

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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 9A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=67)

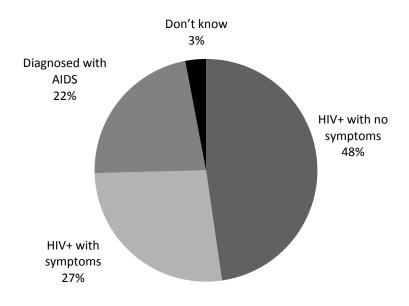


Table 9A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

Years	HIV Infection (N=68)	AIDS Diagnosis (N=15)
0-1	18%	27%
2-4	25%	27%
5-9	18%	27%
10-14	21%	20%
15-19	13%	
20+	6%	
Total	100%	100%

Figure 9A.2: Respondents Living in Louisiana at Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=69)

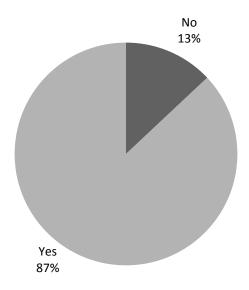


Table 9A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

Location	Number	Percent
HIV/AIDS CBO	1	2%
Hospital/ER	18	27%
Local health center	10	15%
Doctor's office	28	42%
Org that provides other services	3	5%
Other	6	9%
Total	66	100

Background Characteristics

Figure 9A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=68)

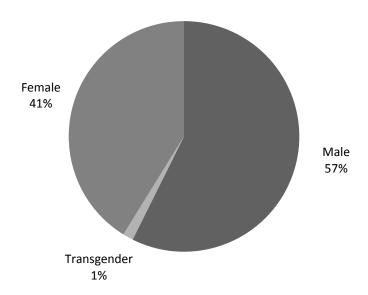
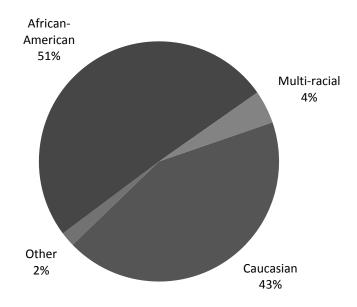


Figure 9A.4: Race of Respondents (N=67)



• 1 of the 58 (2%) consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic

Figure 9A.5: Age of Respondents (N=69)

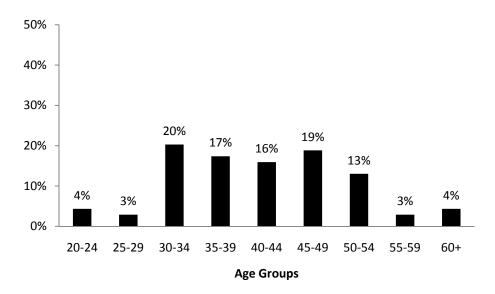
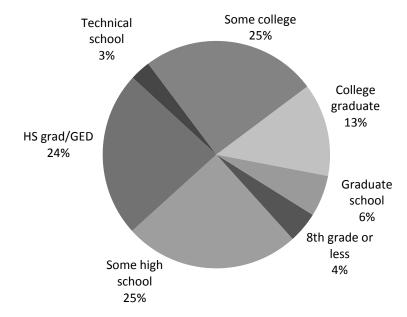


Figure 9A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=68)



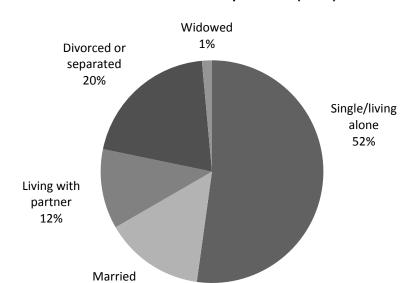


Figure 9A.7: Current Marital Status of Respondents (N=69)

Figure 9A.8: Language Preference of Respondents

14%

• All respondents said English is their preferred language.

Citizenship of Respondents

• 67of the 67 (100%) respondents are U.S. citizens

B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 9B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

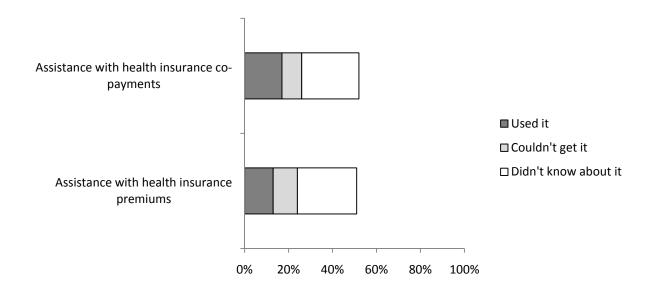


Table 9B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Assistance with health insurance copayments	17%	9%	26%	47%	53
Assistance with health insurance premiums	13%	11%	27%	49%	55

Figure 9B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS Related Medical Care (N=68)

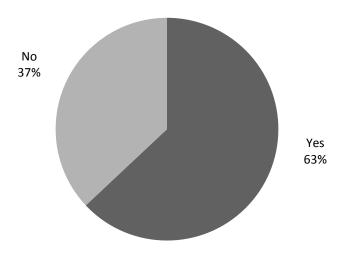
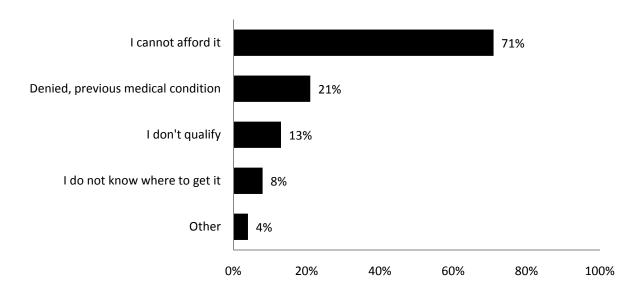
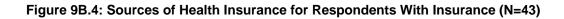
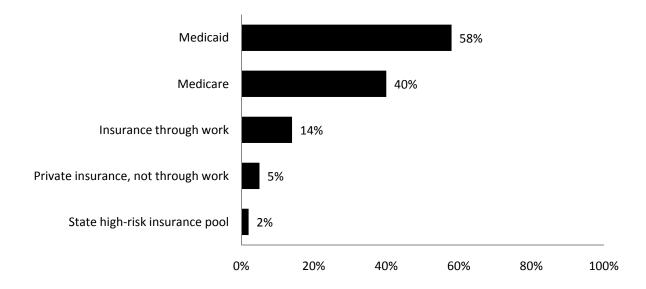


Figure 9B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=24)



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Employment and Income

Figure 9B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=67)

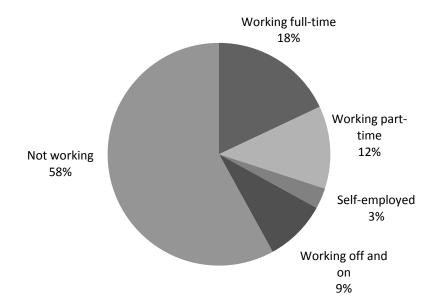
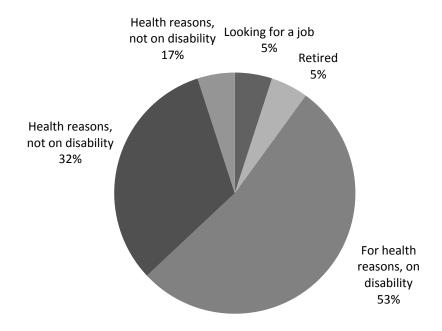
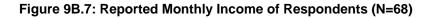


Figure 9B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=38)





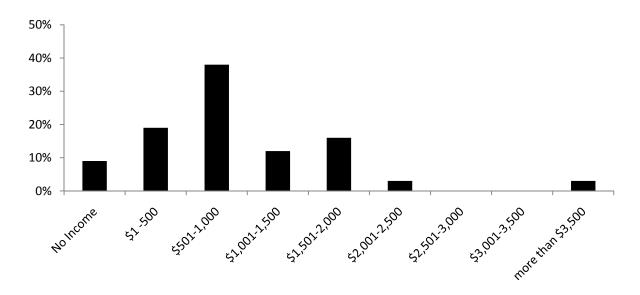
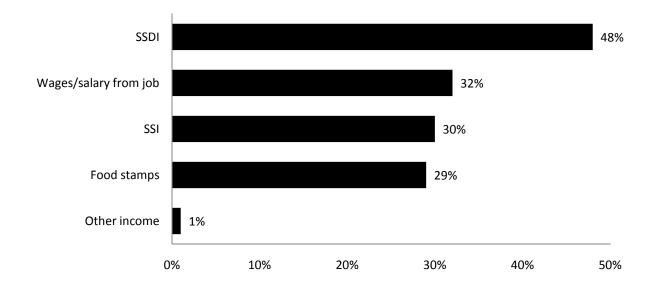


Table 9B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=69)

Monthly Income	Mean Number of People
No monthly income	1.2
\$1- \$500	1.4
\$501- \$1,000	1.7
\$1,001- \$1,500	2.3
\$1,501- \$2,000	2.5
\$2,001- \$2,500	2.0
\$2,501- \$3,000	0.0
\$3,001- \$3,500	0.0
More than \$3,500	1.0

Figure 9B.8: Sources of Household Income (N=69)



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C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 9C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

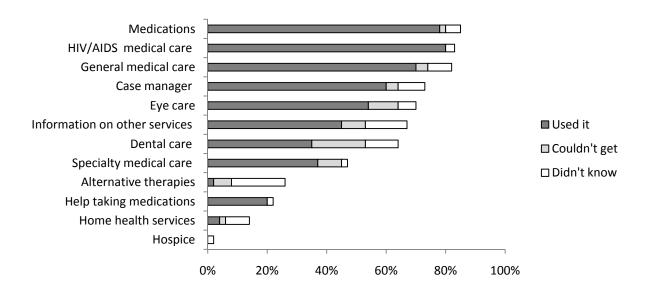
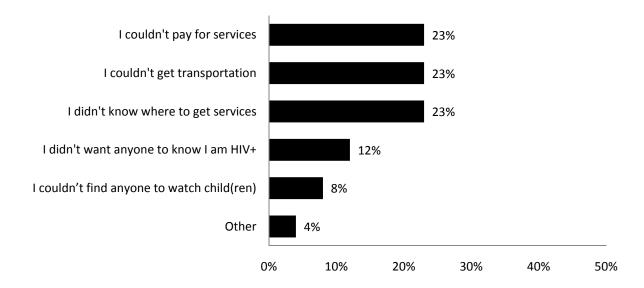


Table 9C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Medications	78%	2%	5%	15%	55
HIV/AIDS medical care	80%	0%	3%	17%	60
General medical care	70%	4%	8%	19%	53
Case manager	60%	4%	9%	27%	55
Eye care	54%	10%	6%	30%	50
Information on other services	45%	8%	14%	33%	51
Dental care	35%	18%	11%	37%	57
Specialty medical care	37%	8%	2%	53%	49
Alternative therapies	2%	6%	18%	74%	50
Help taking medications	20%	0%	2%	78%	49
Home health services	4%	2%	8%	86%	50
Hospice	0%	0%	2%	98%	50

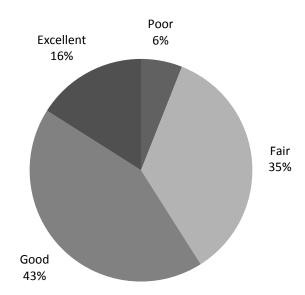




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Overall Health

Figure 9C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=69)



Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 9C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=67)

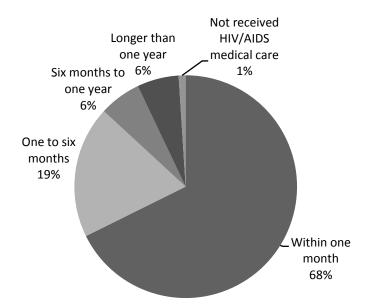
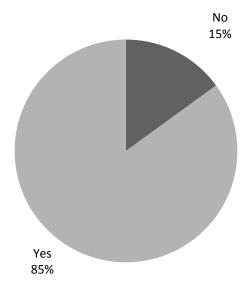


Figure 9C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=68)





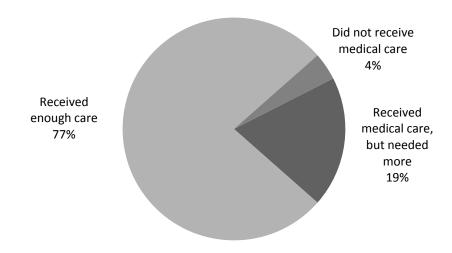
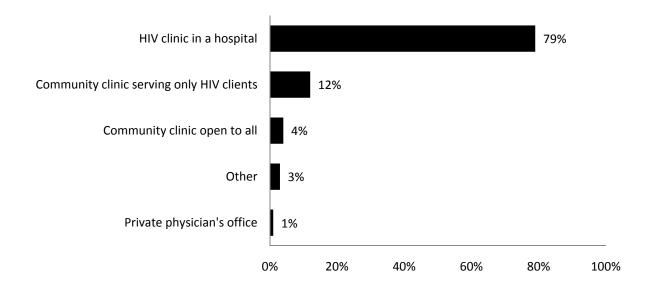


Figure 9C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months

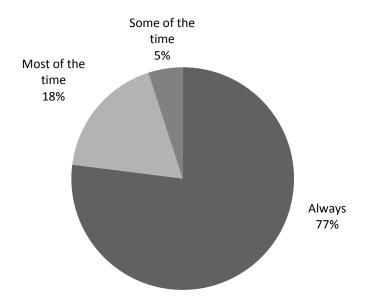
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Figure 9C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=67)



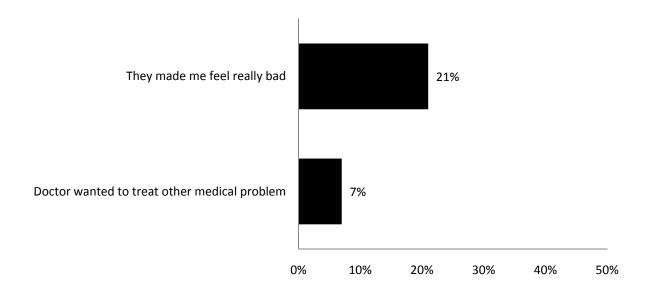
Medication Adherence

Figure 9C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=61)



• Six out of 67 (9%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 9C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=14)



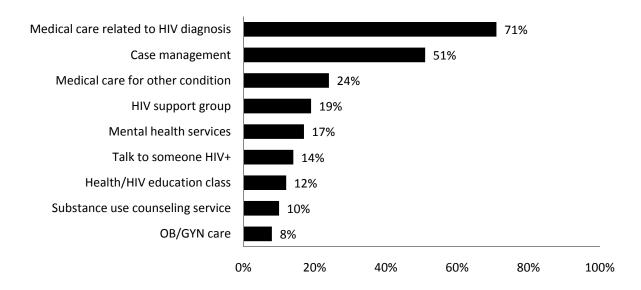
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Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.

Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 9C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=59)



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Out of Care

Figure 9C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=66)

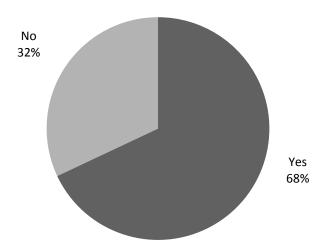


Figure 9C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=45)

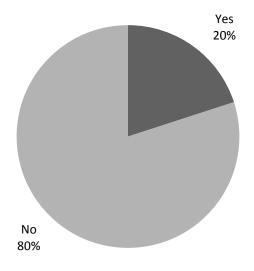


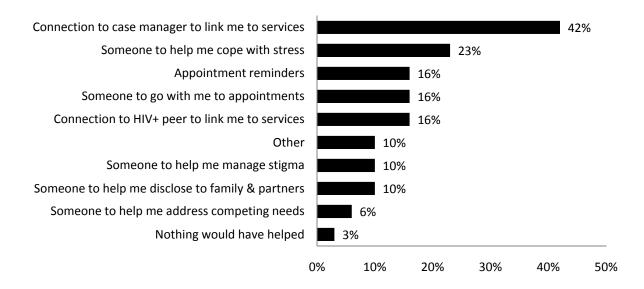
Figure 9C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care

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Figure 9C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 9C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care (N=31)



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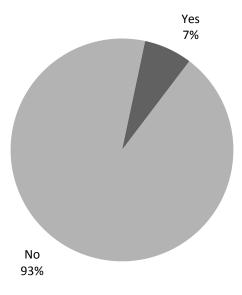
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Figure 9C.17: Assistance in Getting Back Into Care

[Too few responses to this question.]

Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 9C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=27)



• 2 of 2 females who have been pregnant received medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 9C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

1 of 2 females who have been pregnant in the last 12 months reported that her newborn received medical care.

Other Medical Conditions

Table 9C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months

Condition	Percent diagnosed (N=69)	Percent treated	N
Sexually transmitted disease	9%	100%	6
Hepatitis A or B	3%	100%	1
Hepatitis C	10%	100%	6
Tuberculosis	1%	100%	1
Mental health disorder	7%	100%	5
Heart disease	6%	100%	3
High blood pressure	14%	100%	7
Diabetes	6%	100%	3
Pneumonia	7%	100%	5
Other	6%	100%	2

D. Housing

Figure 9D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

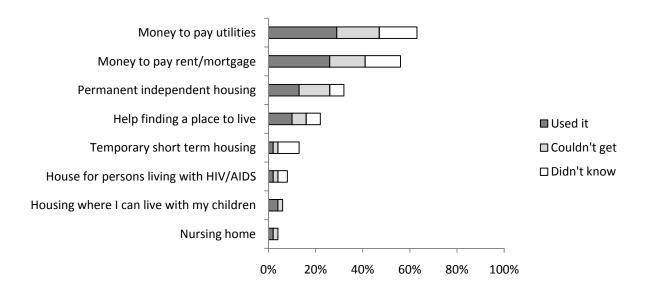
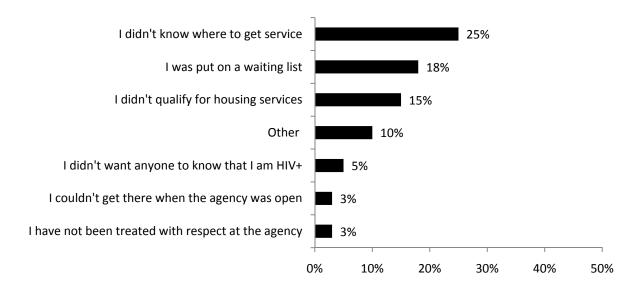


Table 9D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Money to pay utilities	29%	18%	16%	36%	55
Money to pay rent/mortgage	26%	15%	15%	43%	53
Permanent independent housing	13%	13%	6%	68%	47
Help finding a place to live	10%	6%	6%	79%	52
Housing where my children can live with me	4%	2%	0%	93%	46
Temporary short term housing	2%	2%	9%	87%	47
House for persons living with HIV/AIDS	2%	2%	4%	91%	45
Nursing home	2%	2%	0%	96%	45

Figure 9D.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months (N=40)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Table 9D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

Housing	Current		6 Month	ns Ago
	Percent	N	Percent	N
Owns: apartment/house/trailer	31%	20	36%	17
Rents: apartment/house/trailer	42%	27	34%	16
Parents/ relatives	15%	10	13%	6
Someone else's place	11%	7	13%	6
Assisted living	2%	1	2%	1
Homeless	-	-	2%	1
Total	100%	65	100%	47

Figure 9D.3: Length of Time at Current Residence (N=67)

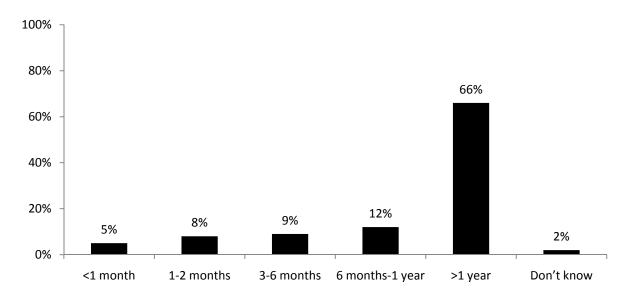
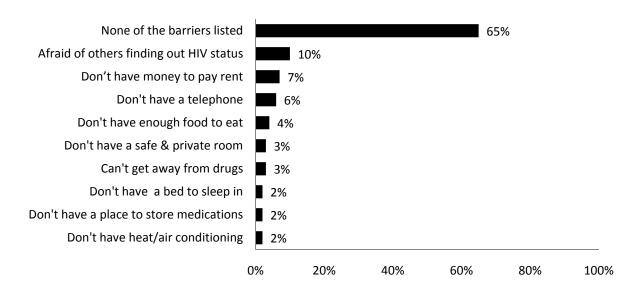


Figure 9D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=69)



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Figure 9D.5: Problems Obtaining Housing in Last Six Months (N=61)

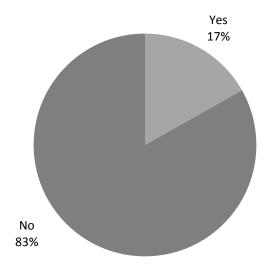
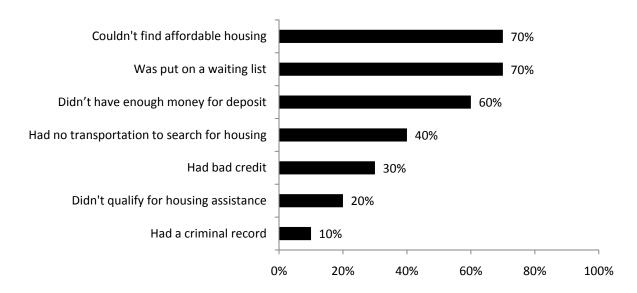
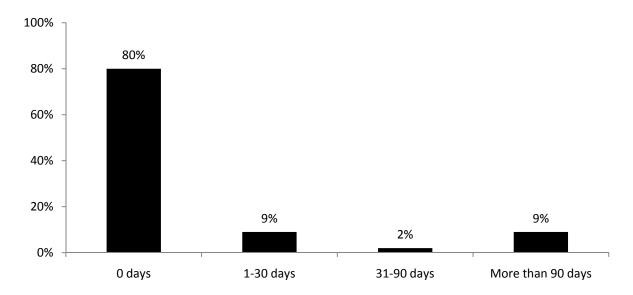


Figure 9D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing (N=10)



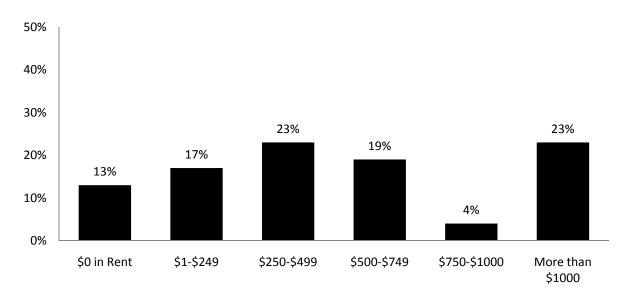
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Figure 9D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=56)



• Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 31(s.d. = 94)

Figure 9D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=56)



• Respondents reported an average contribution of \$452.07 (s.d = \$563.24) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = \$0.00 to \$3600.

Figure 9D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=65)

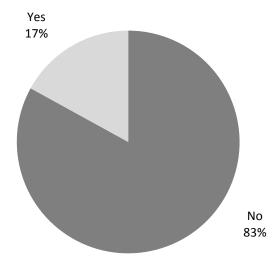


Figure 9D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=56)

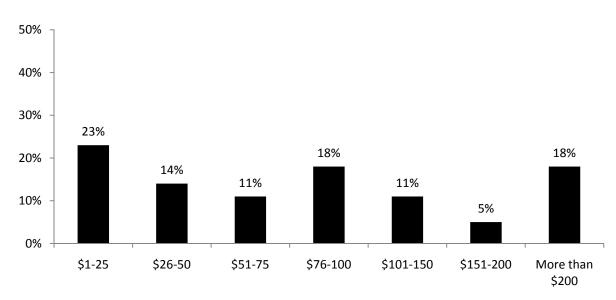


Table 9D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

Incarceration	Percent	N
Percentage of respondents in prison/jail in the past 12 months	10%	68
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported prison nursing staff knew their HIV status	57%	7
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail	86%	7

Figure D.11: Type of Information Received When Released from Jail/Prison

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure D.12: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS Services after Release from Jail/Prison

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E. Childcare

Figure 9E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=66)

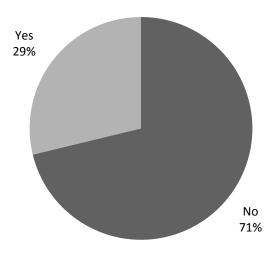


Figure 9E.2: Percentage of respondents with HIV Positive Child

• None of the respondents with children under the age of 18 living with them reported that any of those children were HIV positive.



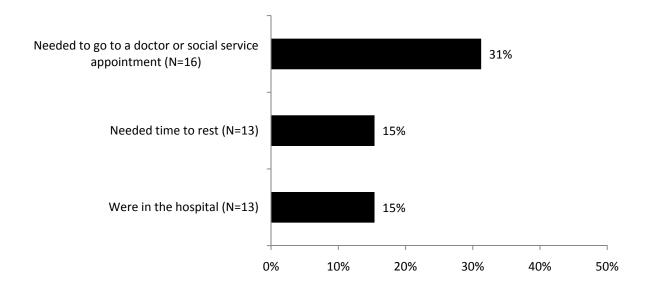
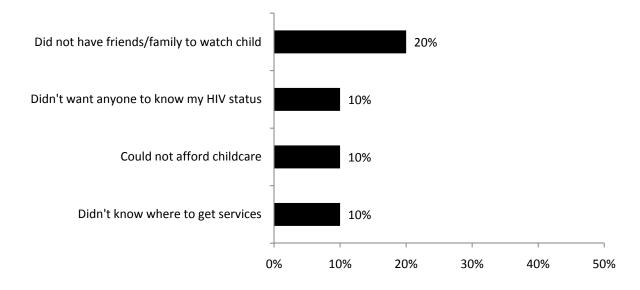


Figure 9E.4: Barriers to Accessing Childcare Services (N=10)



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F. Transportation

Figure 9F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

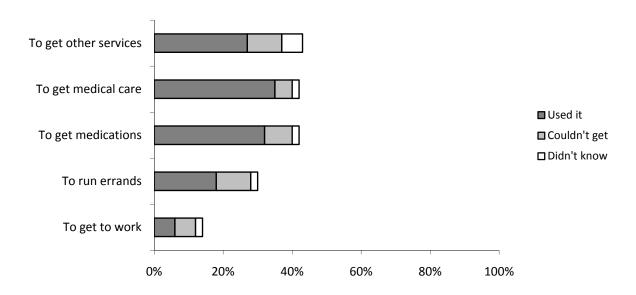
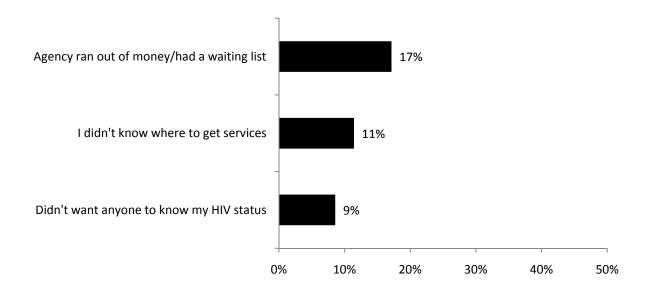


Table 9F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
To get other services	27%	10%	6%	57%	49
To get medical care	35%	5%	2%	58%	57
To get medications	32%	8%	2%	58%	50
To run errands	18%	10%	2%	70%	50
To get to work	6%	6%	2%	86%	49

Figure 9F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=35)



Note:Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 9F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=66)

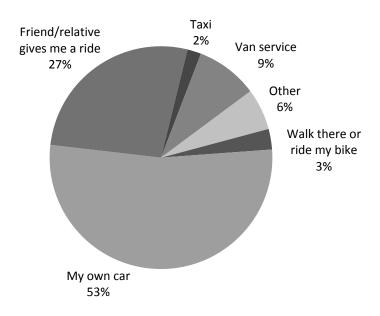


Figure 9F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=59)

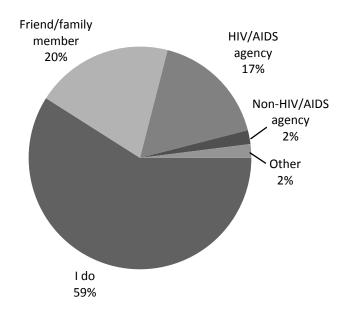
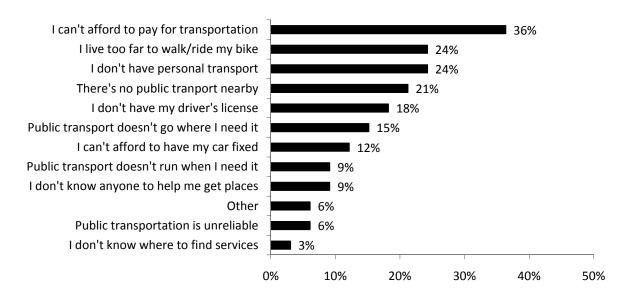


Figure 9F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=33)



G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 9G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

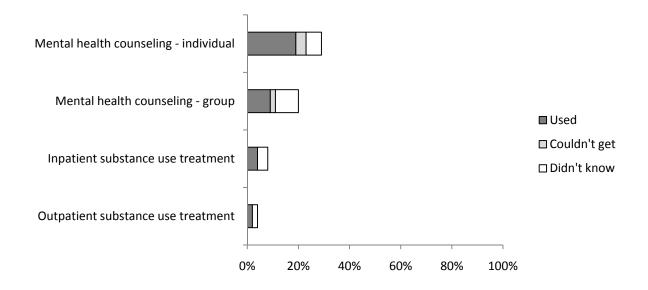
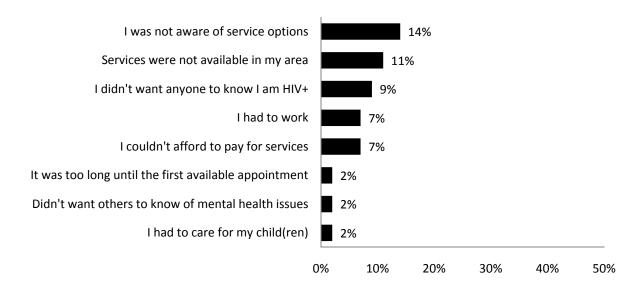


Table 9G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

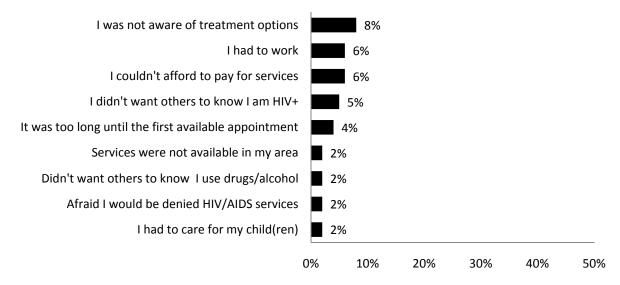
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Mental health counseling - individual	19%	4%	6%	71%	48
Mental health counseling - group	9%	2%	9%	81%	47
Inpatient substance use treatment	4%	0%	4%	91%	47
Outpatient substance use treatment	2%	0%	2%	96%	48

Figure 9G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=44)



Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

Figure 9G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=48)



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Figure 9G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks (N=61)

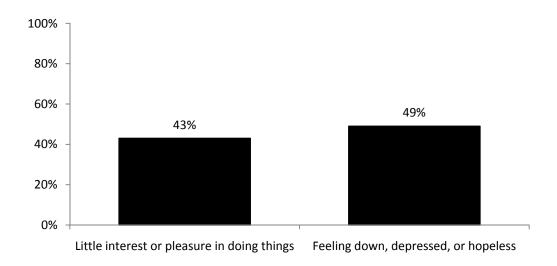


Figure 9G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=65)

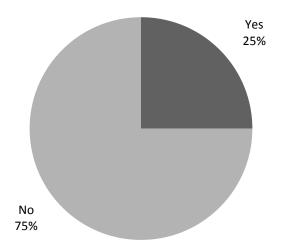


Figure 9G.6: Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=16)

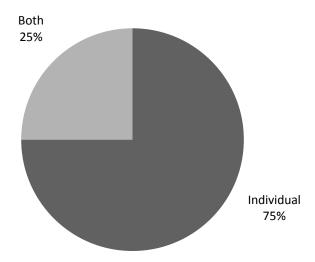


Figure 9G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=61)

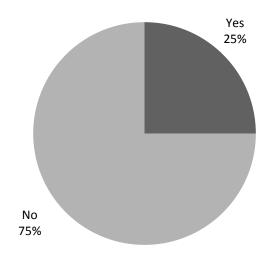


Figure 9G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=14)

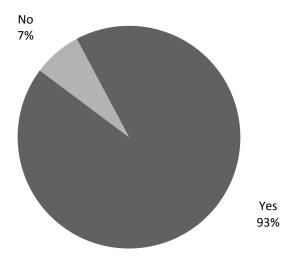


Figure 9G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=68)

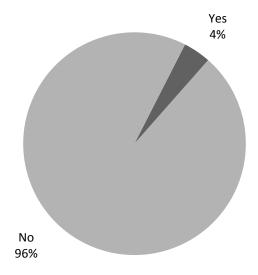


Figure 9G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=66)

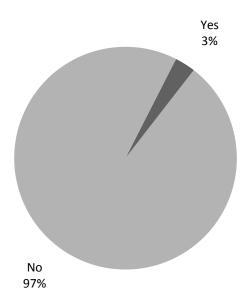


Figure 9G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=69)

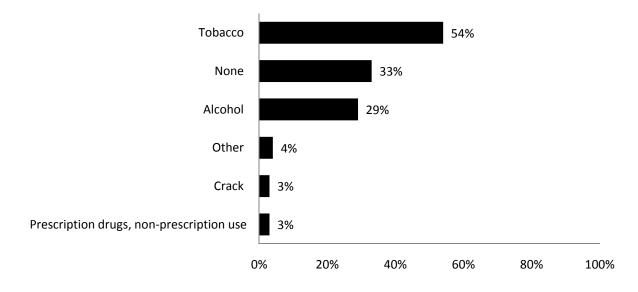


Figure 9G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=67)

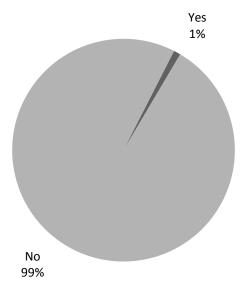


Figure 7G.13: Shared Needles With Others in Last Three Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 7G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 7G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 9G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=38)

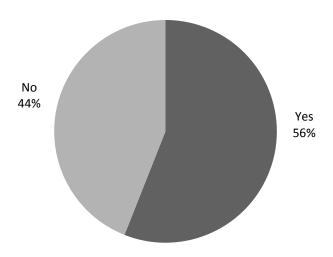
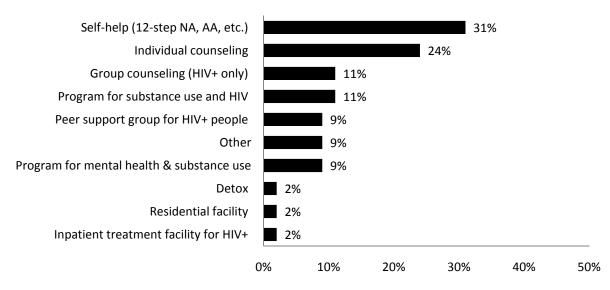


Figure 9G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use (N=45)



H. Other Services

Table 9H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

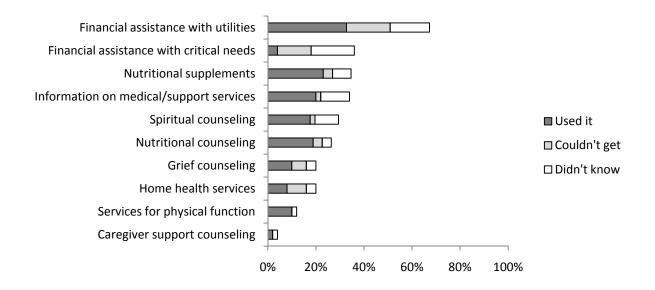


Table 9H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Financial assistance with utilities	33%	18%	16%	33%	55
Financial assistance with critical needs	4%	14%	18%	64%	50
Nutritional supplements	23%	4%	8%	65%	52
Information on medical/support services	20%	2%	12%	67%	51
Spiritual counseling	18%	2%	10%	71%	51
Nutritional counseling	19%	4%	4%	74%	53
Home health services	8%	8%	4%	80%	50
Grief counseling	10%	6%	4%	80%	50
Services for physical function	10%	0%	2%	88%	49
Caregiver support counseling	2%	0%	2%	96%	50
Child abuse/neglect counseling	0%	0%	0%	100%	49



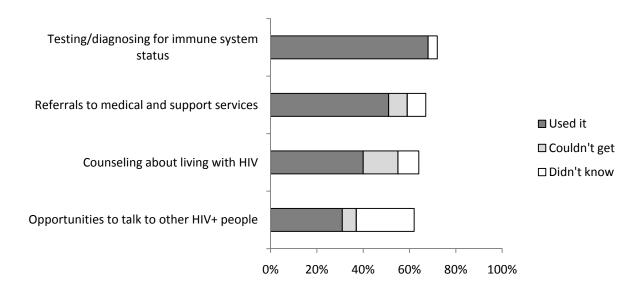
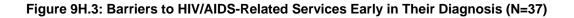
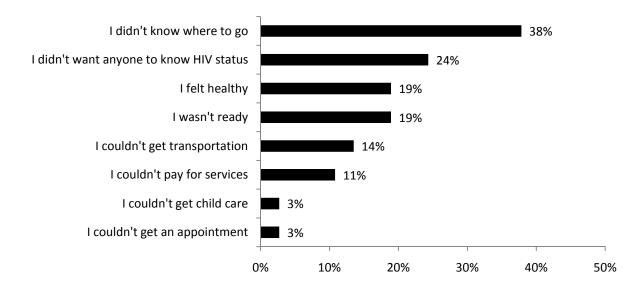


Table 9H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS Services Early in Their Diagnosis

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Testing/diagnosing for immune system status	68%	0%	4%	28%	53
Referrals to medical and support services	51%	8%	8%	34%	53
Counseling about living with HIV	40%	15%	9%	36%	55
Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people	31%	6%	25%	37%	51





I. Support Services

Figure 9I.2: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

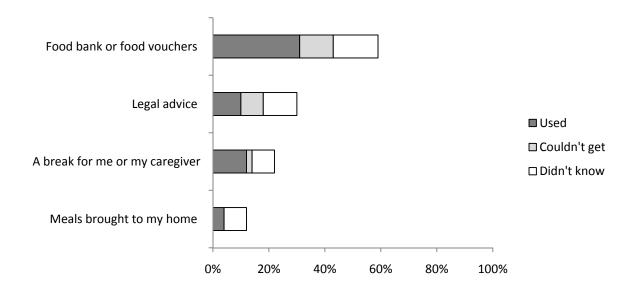


Table 9I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Food bank or food vouchers	31%	12%	16%	41%	58
Legal advice	10%	8%	12%	71%	51
Help for me or my caregiver, to be able to take a break	12%	2%	8%	78%	50
Meals brought to my home	4%	0%	8%	88%	51

Figure 9I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=69)

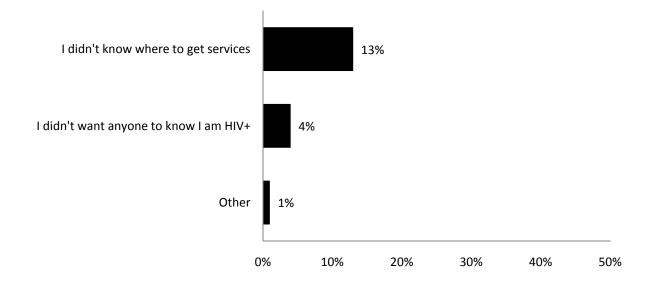


Figure 9I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=66)

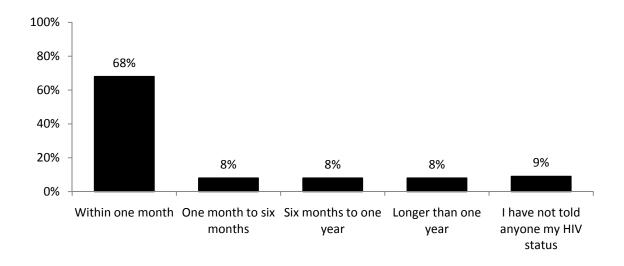


Figure 9I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=42)

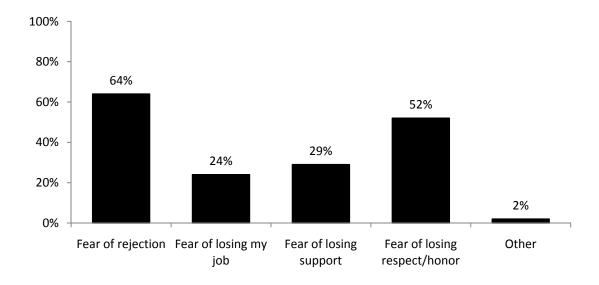
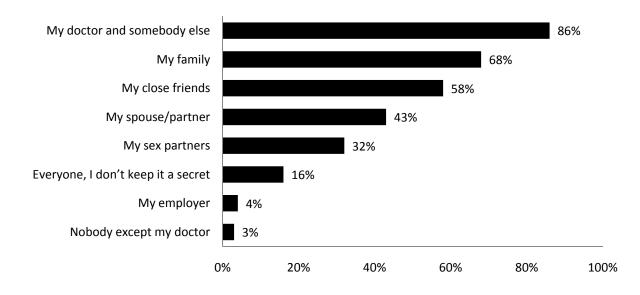


Figure 9I.5: Others Who Know of Respondents' HIV Status (N=69)



Note:Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Figure 9I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=69)

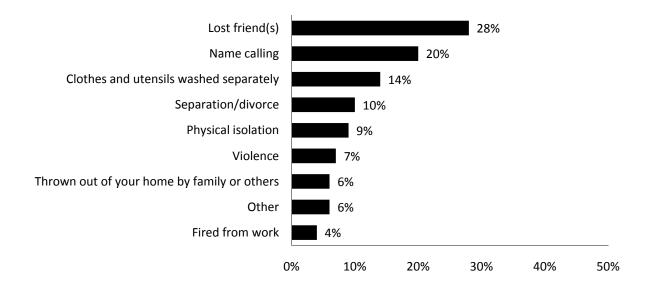
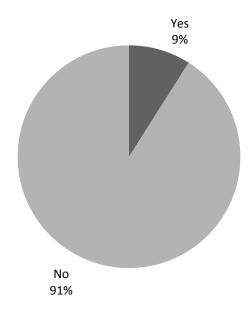


Figure 91.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=64)



J. Positive Prevention

Figure 9J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

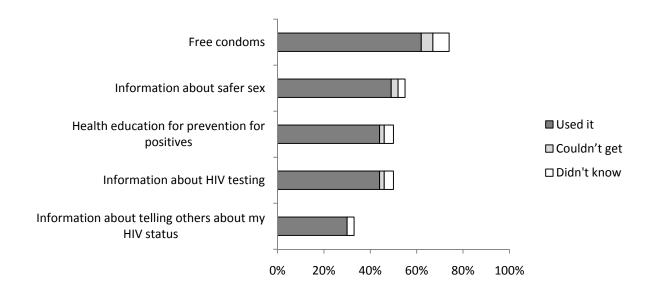
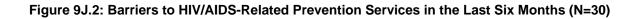
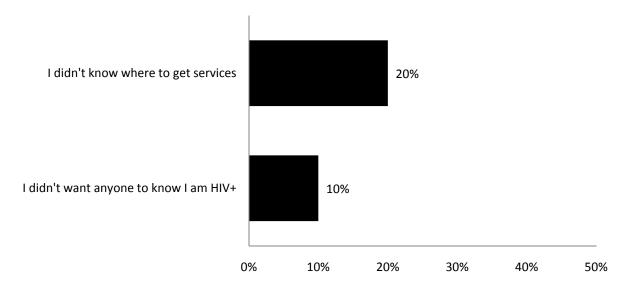


Table 9J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

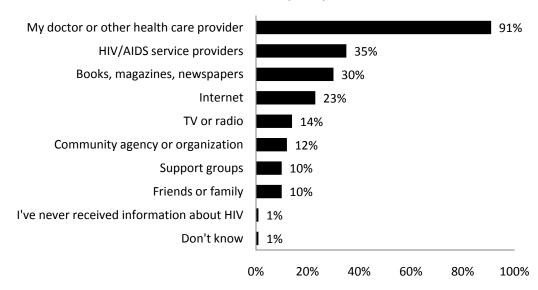
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Free condoms	62%	5%	3%	30%	63
Information about safer sex	49%	3%	3%	44%	59
Health education for prevention for positives	44%	2%	4%	51%	57
Information about HIV testing	44%	2%	4%	51%	57
Information about telling others about my HIV status	30%	0%	7%	63%	56





Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 9J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=69)



Note:Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%.

Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 9J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=64)

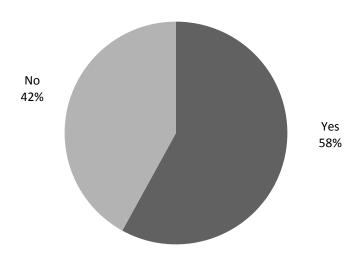


Figure 9J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=35)

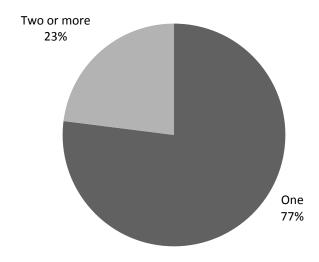


Figure 9J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=66)

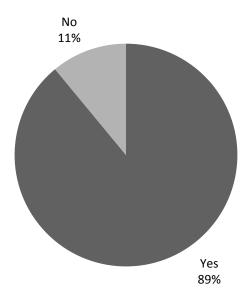


Figure 9J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=36)

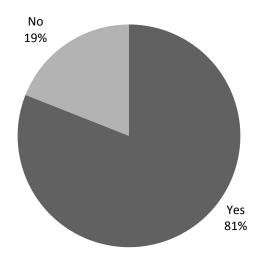


Figure 9J.8a: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Male Partner (N=28)

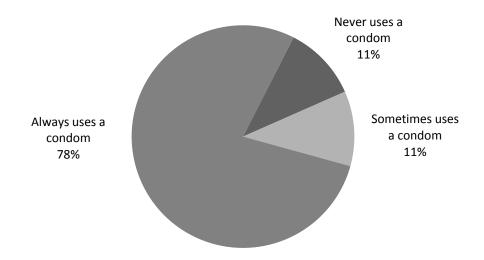


Figure J9.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner

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Figure 9J.8c: Condom Use in Past Three Months with a Partner of Unknown HIV/AIDS Status

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 9J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 9J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 9J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High

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Figure 9J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=37)

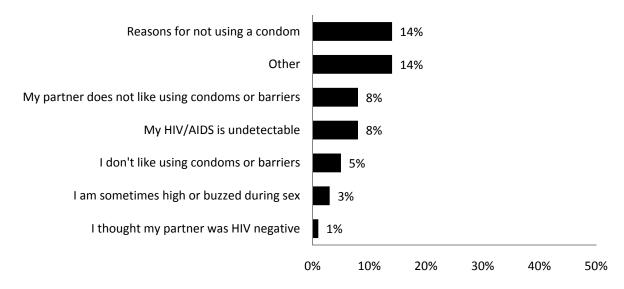


Figure 9J.10: Importance That Sexual Partners Have Same HIV/AIDS Status (N=65)

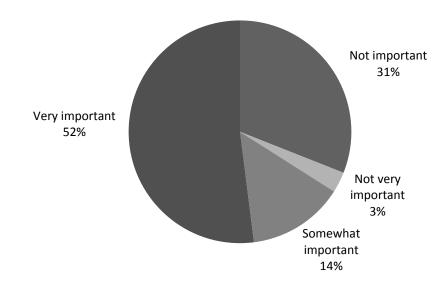
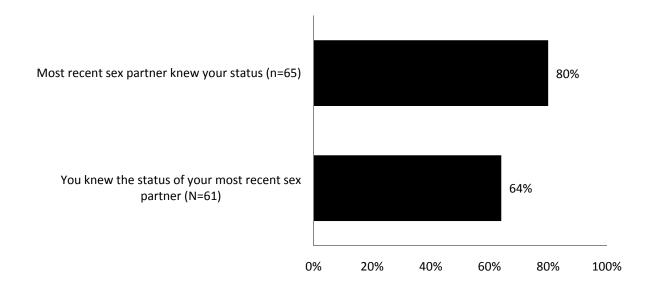


Figure 9J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner



K. Additional Comments

Figure 9K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=64)

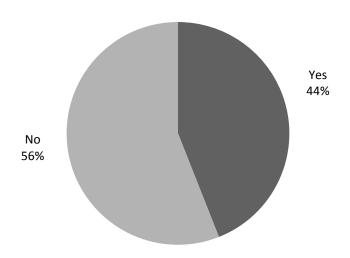


Figure 9K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=19)

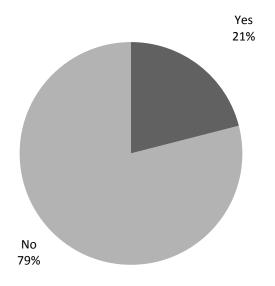


Figure 9K.3: Respondents Opinion on Length of Survey (N=66)

